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URGED TO REDUCE TOBACCO ACREAGE

COMING YEAR'S CROP WILL
SELL CHEAP UNLESS ACRE-
AGE IS HELD DOWN.

(By J. M. PURDON, Assistant Agri-
cultural and Industrial Agent, At-
lantic Coast Line Railroad Co.)

The annual meeting of the board of governors of the Tobacco Association of the United States was held in Richmond, Virginia, on December 19th. The main subjects of discussion at the meeting were the low price at which this year's crop was sold and the resulting financial losses of the growers; the large stocks of tobacco which are now in the warehouses of manufacturers and dealers as the result of unprecedentedly large crops during the past several years; and the prospect that unless there is a substantial reduction in the size of the coming year's crop of flue-cured tobacco it is very likely that it will have to sell very cheaply also.

These discussions resulted in the passage of a resolution by the board which called attention to the steady decline in the price of bright tobacco during the past three years, culminating this year in the lowest price in many years, and stating that the Tobacco Association thought the solution of the problem that has impoverished growers lies in the curtailment of the crop. Newspapers, bankers, supply merchants, fertilizer manufacturers and farmers in the bright belt are urged to assist in bringing about a material reduction in acreage in 1931.

The resolution further expressed the opinion that if the tobacco acreage is materially reduced and farmers carry out the advice that is being offered by everyone that is trying to assist in improving the agricultural situation, by carrying out a "live at home" program, a substantial improvement in their condition will result.

In addition to the members of the board, prominent bankers and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture were also present as well as representatives of the North Carolina Warehousemen's Association. All of these were agreed as to the wisdom of the recommendation of the board and pledged their assistance in bringing about the reduction of tobacco acreage advised.

FIRE IN CEILING THREATENS BLOCK

Fire in the ceiling over Oliver's store Monday morning was discovered in time to save the entire block from serious damage. Smoke issued from the walls and roof of the building and caused considerable excitement till its location was ascertained, in the ceiling directly above Oliver's store, having caught from a nearby flue. The blaze was extinguished by the use of a hand chemical hose. In the building under the same roof are also stores occupied by the City Drug Co. and Crescent Store on the first floor. On the second floor are dental offices of E. N. Brown and J. C. Lane and the Harville Beauty Parlors.

McDougald Family Poisoned On Hash

Three members of a family of four were taken to the Savannah Hospital, suffering from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating some turkey hash, it was said, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougald and their daughter, Martha, of 816 Thirty-seventh street, east, are those who were undergoing treatment last night. A young boy, fourth member of the family, was not sufficiently affected to require hospital treatment.

A police ambulance was summoned at 8:45 o'clock last night to remove the three sufferers to the hospital. Several doctors immediately began treating the three, and all were expected to recover.—Savannah News.

The Toombs County Singing Convention

The next session of the Toombs county singing convention will be held in the court house in Lyons Sunday, January 11th, and we extend to the public a most cordial invitation to attend. Bring lunch and spend the day. We extend to singers a special invitation to take part in the singing. Singers and friends from several Southeast Georgia counties are expected, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

W. H. MORRIS, President.

EX-KAISER SEEMS CONTENT IN DOORN

SQUIRE OF THE SMALL HOL-
LAND VILLAGE GOES ABOUT
THE PEOPLE AS HE WISHES.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 25.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, seen about his preparations for Christmas festivities at the castle where he makes his home, appears perfectly content to be a patriarch in this tiny community which is his exile home. Time has softened the lines of his face, and his hair, like a patch of snow, gives a benign expression to his aging features.

Here at least he is still an important figure among the humble peasants, who pay him all the deference due an ordinary country squire. He goes about them with perfect freedom and with only one attendant strolling about the streets and looking in the windows in the little town's half dozen shops. Occasionally he stops in at its cafe for a refreshing glass of beer.

Each morning from 9 until 11 he works in the rosarium he has given the village, digging, planting, chopping and sawing as best he can with his one good arm. The rose garden is not fenced and the villagers walking its paths greet him kindly. Boys and girls on bicycles coast within a few feet of where comes the sound of beech logs falling apart under the busy saw of the once mighty monarch.

Attendants are always in the offing to protect him from the intrusion of newspaper men and others with professional axes to grind, but with the villagers he is merely a man among his friends. About the brick laid streets of the village and the castle grounds he dresses much like the others around him. There may still be signs of pomp and power inside the castle, with resplendent uniforms and blazing medals, but among the people all is simplicity.

He seldom wears a hat over his white hair and his suit is the ordinary garb of a country gentleman. When sawing and chopping wood he pulls a rough lumber's jump over his suit so that he is hardly distinguishable from the workmen of his retinue who help him.

The villagers who receive his bounty make it easily possible for him to maintain his position as small town patriarch, and they seem really to have forgotten that he is a figure who will go down in history. To them he is just an old man, rich and kindly, whose generosity is perhaps dependent upon the respect they show him.

"We always call him highness," the villager says with kindly Dutch smiles. "He likes it—and it doesn't cost us anything."

COCA-COLA CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

Beginning with the new year, the Statesboro Coca-Cola bottling plant is today housed in new quarters on East Main street. The building occupied is that opposite the Jaekel Hotel which had for years been used for automobile purposes. For the past ten years the bottling plant has been housed on Vine street near the cotton warehouses.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO STUDY TOBACCO

GROWERS WILL BE GIVEN AN
OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE ON
MATTER OF CO-OPERATIVE

Whether or not the tobacco growers of South Georgia are going to form co-operatives for the marketing of their product, will be put squarely up to the growers themselves in a series of meetings to be held during the present month.

Following the plan adopted at a recent conference in Waycross, the entire tobacco growing section will be thoroughly canvassed and representatives of the federal marketing board will explain to the growers exactly what they hope to be able to accomplish in the line of co-operative marketing. The tobacco growing section of the state has been divided into two groups, and these will be visited by different delegations of workers simultaneously, beginning Monday of next week. Statesboro is in group 1, and will be the second point visited by these workers, who will be here Tuesday of next week. It is expected that the growers will be ready to either accept or reject the proposition at these meetings, and those who sign up will constitute the organizations for their respective counties.

The schedules for the two groups are as follows:

Group 1—Metter, Monday, January 5; Statesboro, Tuesday, January 6; Claxton, Wednesday, January 7; Reidsville, Thursday, January 8; Lyons, Friday, January 9; Swainsboro, Saturday, January 10; Soperton, Monday, January 12; Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, January 13; Alamo, Wednesday, January 14; Baxley, Thursday, January 15; Alma, Friday, January 16; Waycross, Saturday, January 17; Blackshear, Monday, January 19; Jesup, Tuesday, January 20; Nahutta, Wednesday, January 21; Homer-ville, Thursday, January 22.

Group 2—Lakeland, Monday, January 5; Valdosta, Tuesday, January 6; Quitman, Wednesday, January 7; Thomasville, Thursday, January 8; Cairo, Friday, January 9; Bainbridge, Saturday, January 10; Pelham, Monday, January 12; Moultrie, Tuesday, January 13; Sylvester, Wednesday, January 14; Tifton, Thursday, January 15; Ocilla, Friday, January 16; Fitzgerald, Saturday, January 17; Adel, Monday, January 19; Nashville, Tuesday, January 20; Pearson, Wednesday, January 21; Douglas, Thursday, January 22.

All of the meetings will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

Padrick Is Happy At His Home-Coming

The daily papers of today carry the statement that Elliot Padrick, Bulloch county man in the state prison for life for the slaying eight years ago, is returning to his post there and is happy of it.

Padrick escaped from the prison about six weeks ago, since which time his whereabouts were unknown till last week he wrote from Tucson, Arizona, to the prison commission asking for funds to return to Georgia. The commission, instead of sending funds, wired officials in Tucson to take charge of Padrick and hold him. A letter during the present week from Padrick to the chairman of the prison commission expresses happiness at the prospect of his early return to Georgia.

GREET NEW YEAR BY WHISTLE BLASTS

As a welcome to the incoming year, Statesboro celebrated last night by the blowing of whistles and the firing of guns on the hour of midnight. Mill whistles in the edge of the city contributed the chief noise, while a round of shots from numerous guns made slight contribution to the expressions of life.

BULLOCH TO HAVE TOBACCO CO-OP?

FARMERS OF BULLOCH TO MEET
HERE NEXT TUESDAY TO DIS-
CUSS AND MAKE DECISION.

N. J. Cox, Bulloch county member of the Georgia Tobacco Advisory Committee, has announced that a meeting of all tobacco growers of Bulloch county has been called January 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court house. One of the officers of the organization committee will be here to discuss "The Objectives of the Georgia Tobacco Growers Marketing Association." This speaker will be either A. K. Seasons, chairman; H. S. Durden, vice-chairman, or J. A. Pearson, secretary-treasurer. Short talks will be made on "Co-operative Marketing of Tobacco" and "The Federal Farm Board and Co-operative Marketing of Tobacco" by speakers from either the State College of Agriculture or from the Federal Farm Board.

E. C. Westbrook, tobacco and cotton specialist, of the State College of Agriculture, has the following to say regarding the plan drawn up for the Georgia Tobacco Co-operative by one tobacco grower from each county at Waycross December 11th.

"County meetings will be held in January for the purpose of presenting the contract to the tobacco growers for their approval or rejection. In event they are adopted, the tobacco farmers may then join the co-op and sign a contract to deliver his 1931 crop."

"Let us look at the form of the contract which was adopted at Waycross, December 11. So far as our knowledge goes it is the most liberal contract ever proposed by any co-operative association. The contract gives the member the option of putting his tobacco in the co-op pool or he may have the association sell it for him on the auction floor, or he may have the association sell at auction the grades or lots designated by the member and put the other in the co-op pool. In other words, the member will be able to do everything in the association that he can do out of it in addition to getting the advantages the association has to offer. That looks like a fair proposition."

"The contract also has a withdrawal clause which permits any member to withdraw from the co-op at the end of any one year if he desires to do so."

"We believe, also, that a co-operative association would not only stimulate more interest in putting the tobacco in a better merchantable condition, but would be in position to give considerable assistance along this line."

"Farmers should realize that they are going to have to solve their own problems to a large degree. There are various agencies that can and are ready and willing to help, but they cannot do the job unless farmers are willing to co-operate."

VISITOR DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Oscar Taylor, aged 73 years, died early Tuesday morning at the local hospital from a stroke of paralysis which came upon him there on Christmas day. Mr. Taylor, whose home was at Ozark, Ark., had come to Dover to spend the winter there for the fishing privileges in the Ogeechee. On Wednesday of last week he became ill and came to Statesboro for medical care. At the hospital he was stricken the day following his arrival and remained unconscious till the end Tuesday morning. A brother, J. B. Taylor, of Ridgeville, S. C., was notified and arrived Saturday. He remained with him till the end, and accompanied the body to the home of the deceased, Ozark, Ark., leaving here Tuesday night.

Deceased was a retired business man. Besides the brother, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Brest and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Laine A. Thompson, of Timmons-ville, S. C., and Hilmer Ahrahamson, of Ashland were man and wife with in one half hour after their first meeting.

Another Hog Sale Here Next Thursday

Another co-operative hog sale will be held at the Georgia & Florida pens on Thursday, January 8. If it appears that there are enough hogs to warrant holding sales every week, two more sales will be held in January, the 15th and 22nd. There will be no sale the last week in January. Would like to have farmers advise me as to the number of hogs they expect to sell in January, so that we can determine whether or not to go ahead with sales each week.

E. P. JOSEY, County Agent.

AMERICAN LEGION COMPILE HISTORY

WILL MAKE PROPER RECORD OF
LOCAL PERSONS WHO HELPED
IN WORLD WAR.

Realizing that patriotic Bulloch countians engaged in various forms of auxiliary work during the World War contributed no less to the ultimate success of our military and naval forces than those men who were in uniform, the Georgia Department of the American Legion, through the Dexter Allen Post of the American Legion, will undertake to compile a history of all persons in Georgia who engaged in this work. This history will contain the names, the addresses and a brief history of each individual who served as a member of a local draft board, participated as a part of an organized group in Liberty Loan drives, was a member of an official group of four-minute speakers, was employed in Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and other organized auxiliary work. It will include those outstanding business men who left their desks and gave their services to their country and were known as the "dollar a year" men.

Adequate recognition has never been accorded the services of men and women who speeded up and kept moving the wheels of industry and provided the means and equipment and the morale behind the lines with which the men in training camps, on the high seas and in the trenches wrought victory from Germany and her allies. "Too little remains to remind posterity of the constant services and association of men and women who made the lives of our men in uniform happier and more comfortable and the ordeal of war easier to bear," said J. M. McLellan, department commander of the Legion, in discussing the project. "The Legion will make a permanent record of their contribution to the victory."

While it is desired to make this history as complete and comprehensive as possible, it will be necessary to confine its contents to those persons who were part and parcel of organized effort.

The American Legion has requested the co-operation of the press and all citizens in compiling this list. A blank form will be mailed to all persons who desire that the history of their services be preserved in the records. Requests should be addressed to H. Dew Smith, adjutant, Dexter Allen Post, the American Legion, Statesboro, Georgia. Those eligible are urged to make application immediately. This is but one phase of the American Legion's efforts to preserve to posterity Georgia's full contribution to the great victory for peace won by American arms in the World War.

The compilation of this history will be under the supervision of the department adjutant, W. A. Sirman, and the department historian, Dr. J. M. Toomey. Dr. Toomey's staff consists of the historians of the 104 posts of the Legion in Georgia.

The work in Bulloch county will be conducted by E. L. Poindexter, commander of Dexter Allen Post, and H. Dew Smith, adjutant.

FARMER ENDS LIFE IN FIT OF DESPAIR

R. H. CONE FOUND DEAD IN HIS
BED BY SON LATE SUNDAY
AFTERNOON.

R. H. Cone, aged 72 years, ended his life by a pistol shot through his brain at his home near Stilson late Sunday afternoon. His lifeless body was found on his bed, the pistol by his side, by his son John Cone, about 8 o'clock. No other members of the family were present, his wife having been for several days visiting at Marlow, in Effingham county.

The announcement of the tragedy among his friends brought genuine sorrow and surprise. Many of them, however, were aware that he had been laboring under a severe mental depression for some time.

Interment was at Fellowship Baptist church, near his home, Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Day, of Guyton. Mr. Cone was an active member of that church, and had attended Sunday school there in the afternoon before his death.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are A. A. Cone, Plantagar, N. C.; Hazel Cone, Scotland Neck, N. C.; R. H. Jr., John and Woodrow Cone, of Stilson, and the daughters are Miss Margaret Cone, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Victoria Cone, of Stilson. Two sisters are Mrs. Lizzie Tullis, Oliver, and Mrs. Mamie Davis, Valdosta.

Remer Cone was one of the best known citizens of the county, having been in public life for more than forty years. He was a civil engineer of skill and for many years held the office of county surveyor for Bulloch county. Even since retiring from that office he had frequently been called upon to do work in that line. In his early manhood he taught school, and forty years ago was head of the school in Statesboro, which then was conducted in the old Masonic building near the Methodist church. He had large farming interests and took an interest in every forward movement of his community.

Retires From Office After Sixteen Years

Today there was a change in the court house. In the office of judge of the city court there appeared the new and smiling face of Judge Leroy Cowart. Just across the street to the north of the court house there opened up an office with the sign "Remer Proctor, Attorney at Law."

No formal ceremonies marked the changes. During the last day or two of the old year Judge Proctor had been busy moving his personal belongings into his new quarters. During the same time Judge-elect Cowart had been busy supervising the work of the court house janitor in adjusting the office to the requirements of its new occupant.

Sixteen years ago today Judge Proctor went in as judge of the city court. He was elected without opposition. Three times since he has been re-elected, only once—four years ago—having opposition. He did not offer for re-election last year, and his successor was elected without opposition.

Another change in the court house is the retirement of F. B. Hunter as solicitor of the city court and the assumption of that office by D. C. Jones. Thus the city court will be in new hands as to the judicial administration during the next term. The term of the judge is for four years and the solicitorship is for two years.

CEMETERY CLEANING

All persons interested in the Emory Grove cemetery are requested to meet there Wednesday, January 7th, for the purpose of cleaning off grounds.

.. Social Happenings for the Week ..

TWO PHONES: 100 AND 253-R.

Miss Hattie Powell, of Savannah, visited her mother during the week.

Gordon Simmons, of Savannah, was a visitor in the city during the week.

Paul Simmons, of Ocala, Fla., was a business visitor in the city during the week.

Mrs. Walter Brown is spending a few days this week with her parents at Moreland.

Miss Louise Clark, of Atlanta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Clark, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sewell have returned from a visit to her father at Richmond, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McKill, of Laurel, Miss., are visiting relatives here and at Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and children visited relatives in Swainsboro during the holidays.

Miss Sara Lou Hodges, of Dover, is spending a few days this week with the Misses Temples.

Mrs. E. N. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lewis, in Jacksonville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso DeLoach, of Claxton, were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mills, of Augusta, visited her mother, Mrs. M. S. Scarborough, during the week.

Miss Lemuel Jay, who teaches at Bonair, visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Jay, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lee, of Savannah, were guests during the week of his mother, Mrs. Remer Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Polndexter have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett, of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown and little daughter, Margaret, visited relatives at Warthen during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie F. Simmons and little daughter, Martha Wilma, were visitors in Savannah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, of Millers, were week-end guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Temples.

Barney Anderson, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending several days this week with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Dekle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rustin have returned from Savannah where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trappell and little son, of Tomahawk, visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. DeLoach, during the week.

Miss Lucile Futrell has returned to her school at Girard after spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. H. B. Strange.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, who is teaching at Rocky Mount, N. C., visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Dekle, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adren and little son have returned to Macon after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Arden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilcox have returned to their home at Hartwell after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blitch have returned to their home in Savannah after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lanier and children spent several days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thigpen, in Savannah.

Miss Sallie Maude Temples is the guest for a few days of Miss Doris Lindsey before returning to her work as teacher at Brunswick.

Mrs. Arthur Turner and her little daughter, Julianne, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neal, at Chipley.

Mrs. Eubanks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Turner, left Friday for Chipley to visit her parents before returning to her home in Tallahassee, Fla.

Important Announcement!

Christmas is over, but New Year's Day and the New Year of 1931 is here, and the goods we have for sale fit into each and every day, and we are anxious to remind you that we have the best in Furniture and House Furnishings, good all the time, and at prices in keeping with the times.

We have a few articles left over from Christmas trade which we are offering at greatly reduced prices just now; in fact, everything we have can be bought right. We also offer you real SERVICE and invite you to see us before buying furniture.

Along with Furniture we carry Victrolas, Victor and Majestic Radios, and Victor Records.

Also bring in your Octagon Coupons and get your Premium. Bring ninety Soap and ten Powder coupons and get a large aluminum boiler.

We will be closed on Monday, January 5, taking stock.

Waters & McCroan
"A Real Furniture House"

M. S. Steadman visited relatives in Batesburg, S. C., last week end.

Miss Minnie Morgan, of Savannah, is spending the holidays with Mrs. W. J. Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnes and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

By Roy and son, Billy Jr., of Dublin, spent several days during the week with relatives here.

Lee Mitchell has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. M. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Williams spent the holidays with their son, Everett Williams, in Frostproof, Fla.

Mrs. Eva Stapleton, of Oak City, N. C., is spending the Christmas holidays at home visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Wilder has returned to Madison, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Miss Louise Hagins has returned to Atlanta after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hagins.

Fred and Arthur Northcutt, of Tocon, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. L. T. Northcutt, and other relatives.

Miss Nell Cobb has returned to her school at St. Paul, N. C., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cobb.

Mrs. D. C. Smith had as her guests for the holidays her father, Henry Dunaway, and brother, James Dunaway, of Harlem.

Mrs. T. P. Brannen and Miss Callie Smith are visiting Mrs. Claude Barfield and Miss Fannie Lee Barfield in Americus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Morgan have returned to their home in Savannah after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Wood, of Greenville, S. C., were guests during the week of friends here.

Miss Mary Beth Strickland, of Pembroke, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, of Millers, were week-end guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Temples.

Miss Kate McDougald has returned to her home in Jacksonville after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. C. McDougald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Donaldson and sons, Charles and Graham, spent Sunday at Newington with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish.

Julian Clarke has returned to Atlanta to resume his work at Tech after visiting his mother, Mrs. H. B. Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lee Kennedy and little daughter, Margaret Alice, of Atlanta, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElveen, of Atlanta, and his father, of Concord, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodcock, during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish and Miss Henrietta Parrish, of Newington, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnson and daughter, Yonah Jean, of Gainesville, Ga., spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Mrs. J. J. Zetterow spent several days during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. DeLoach, at Portau.

D. O. Waters and son, of Quincy, Fla.; Troy Waters, of Jessup, and Jim Smith, of Daisy, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, at Register.

Lehman Brunson has returned to Hopewell, Va., after a visit with his father, J. H. Brunson, and his sisters, Mrs. Dan McCormick and Mrs. Leon Durden.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hemley and children and his mother, Mrs. S. J. Hendley, spent Christmas with relatives at Palm Harbor, near Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steadman had as their guests for the week and her brother, W. T. Hopkins, of Savannah, and his brother, C. E. Steadman, of Graniteville, S. C.

Mrs. John Bland is spending the week in Savannah with her brother, J. Duncan McDougald, and his family, who are recuperating from a recent serious illness from poisoning.

Miss Agnes Temples, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Temples, for the holidays, and had as her guest J. A. Woods, of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Meadows and son, Warren, of Valdosta, visited Mrs. Meadows' father, Rev. E. L. Williams, and her sister, Miss Thelma Williamson, during the Christmas holidays.

Among those on the house party at the Seaboard club house are Misses Vernon Keown, Helen Olliff, Alma Cone, Louise Addison and Frances and Vivian Mathews; Messrs. Alan Brannen, Talmadge Ramsey, Fred Page, Earl Lee, Lehman Franklin and Winfield Lee.

Miss Sallie Lee spent several days last week with Miss Marie Wynn.

Willie Branan, of Waycross, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Henderson are spending the week in Eastman with relatives.

Mrs. Josie Johnson, of Graymont, visited her niece, Mrs. W. F. Key, last week end.

Miss Ora Franklin, of Brooklet, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Franklin.

Mrs. L. E. Brannen and daughter, Emma, are visiting Mrs. R. E. McRae in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Aldred were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waley Lee last Sunday.

Roy Rountree, of Detroit, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. C. L. Gruver, in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith at Claxton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Riner and Miss Madge Riner, of Savannah, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Symons has returned to Columbia, S. C., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Tillman and Miss Lucille Tillman, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mrs. W. E. Kennady.

Cadet Arthur Tyson, of West Point, is spending the holidays with his brother, Leroy Tyson, and his family.

Miss Ida Seligman has returned to Atlanta, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seligman.

Messrs. Fred Mathis, Talmadge Ramsey and Lehman Franklin have been spending the holidays with Earl Lee.

Miss Reta Lee will return to G. S. Lee, of Columbia, S. C., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seligman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Franklin have returned from a trip to points in Florida following their marriage at Dover on Saturday, December 20th.

Mrs. Franklin will be remembered as Miss Claire Burke, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burke, of Dover.

Mrs. Charles Chaurand and Dorothy Shimet, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Max Baumrind and family.

Miss Martha Crouse, who teaches at Jessup, visited her parents, Elder and Mrs. W. H. Crouse, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Gould is spending the winter with her children, George Gould, Waycross; Mrs. S. E. Benson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. L. L. Hall, Fernandina, Fla.; and Willie Gould, Miami, Fla.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment with private bath close in. For season January 1. MRS. OPELHIA KELLY, 9 North Zetterow avenue.

The Amusu Theatre
SEE and HEAR MOTION PICTURES SEE and HEAR STATESBORO, GEORGIAMUSICAL COMEDY
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JANUARY 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th

"THE KING OF JAZZ"

Once in a time like this comes a show as big as this one, devised and directed by John Murray Anderson. Intimate! Tunes! Peppy! Hear the screen's greatest singing voices render "Song of the South" and "Monte Carlo." Fall for Jeanie Lang, the girl with the "come-hither" eyes, crooning "I'd Like To Do Things for You." Hear and see all of the glorious wonders that have been piled into this pinnacle of pep. The most colossal interior set ever built is the "Melting Pot" setting of "King of Jazz," the All-Motion, All-Technicolor extravaganza, starring Paul Whiteman and his band. Here is a red hot riot of life, love and laughter. A new era in sound and color entertainment, with John Boles singing "Song of the Dawn." This show is "worth \$16.50 a seat," said the New York American. The biggest piano ever built is used in this picture. It is forty feet long and twenty feet wide. "MEXICO" is the Cat Cartoon comedy. "Anybody's War" P. G. WALKER, Mgr. "One Mad Kiss" (Janitz)

SELLING MILK AGAIN

This will inform our old and new milk customers that we are again in the retail business. As many of you know, after serving you satisfactorily for nine years without missing a day, we decided that it would be to the best interests of you and us to sell milk wholesale to the City Dairy of Statesboro. Having tried this out to the limit for three years, we find it not at all satisfactory, so we are back with you in the retail milk business.

We thank you in advance for any business that you may give us. Phone us your orders and let us serve you again. We guarantee satisfaction.

W. AMOS AKINS & SON

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rushing announce the birth of a daughter on December 27th.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. Leroy Tyson was hostess at a luncheon Monday at her attractive home on South Main street in honor of Cadet Arthur Tyson, of West Point, who is visiting relatives here for the holidays. The beautifully appointed luncheon table held its centerpiece a silver bowl filled with red roses surrounded by silver candlesticks holding red unshaded tapers. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, Cadet Arthur Tyson, Mrs. George Tyson Sr., of Savannah, Mrs. H. D. Sinks, of Atlanta, Miss Mary Ware Daley, of Knoxville, Tenn., Ruth Rebecca Franklin and Edith Tyson.

RETURN FROM BRIDAL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Franklin have returned from a trip to points in Florida following their marriage at Dover on Saturday, December 20th.

Mrs. Franklin will be remembered as Miss Claire Burke, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burke, of Dover.

MRS. GRUVER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. L. Gruver delightedly entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Riner and Miss Madge Riner, of Savannah; Roy Rountree, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parrish, and Mrs. Fred Smith and sons, Fred Jr. and Sid Reagan.

Spring
Dresses
Starring in
Styldom

NEWEST SPRING MODES—
NEWEST SPRING COLORS.
LIKE MYSTIC SPRING WHO
STEALS UPON US AND
OPENS A WORLD OF NEW
LOVELINESS—SO DOES THIS
BRILLIANT ARRAY OF
FROCKS! DEMURELY NEAT,
FRIVOLOUSLY CHIC, GRACE-
FULLY FEMININE AND SO
BLITHELY ADAPTABLE TO
ALL NEEDS AND PURPOSES.

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THE HEART OF GEORGIA.
"WHERE NATURE SMILES."

MOVE TO REDUCE
COTTON ACREAGE

ALL-SOUTH CONFERENCE IS
CALLED TO BE HELD DURING
PRESENT MONTH.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The calling of an all-south cotton conference, following close here on the heels of an important meeting here which dealt with acreage reduction during 1931, has added impetus to the government's campaign to readjust the farming situation in the south.

The meeting, to be held here from January 12 to 14, inclusive, was given added importance when C. O. Moser, Dallas, vice-president of the American Cotton Co-operative Association and a Farm Board representative, asked co-operative association members of the south to attend the conference.

It was said that upwards of 300 leaders of the south, including agricultural commissioners of fourteen states, Farm Bureau heads, state and county extension experts and Cotton Exchange delegates, would be here for the meeting.

An invitation to Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and to Carl Williams, cotton member of the board, has been extended. The fact that each of the board members would attend an earlier meeting in New Orleans added credence to the reports that both would be present here.

Announcement of the all-south meeting came after the adjournment of a cotton meeting here at which delegates from Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri were in attendance.

Monday's speaker at this conference, urged the adoption of the Georgia plan for cotton acreage reduction by speaking favorably of it.

In an interview before the sessions opened he condemned the Garrett plan which had been favorably received by principal bankers of the south at a conference in New Orleans in the latter part of 1930. The plan called for state bankers' associations to organize loans to farmers who would not meet their demands by reducing the number of acres they planted to cotton.

Moser told conferees here that much cotton land should be abandoned, saying that "hundreds of farmers are growing cotton on lands that are worn out and paying for the privilege of growing their crop." He said many were growing cotton on land that cost more to cultivate than the cotton sold for.

The so-called "Georgia plan" is one adopted by the Georgia State Bankers' Association which calls for diversification of crops, for feed and food crops as well as cotton and which was begun by Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, of Rome, Ga., nine years ago.

Added impetus to the government's campaign which has been voiced through representatives of the Farm Board who urged reduction of cotton acreage was given by the Memphis Cotton Exchange in a special session late Friday. The meeting adopted two resolutions, one calling upon farmers to reduce acreage of cotton by 33.13 per cent during 1931 and for a committee of five exchange members to work with other committees for diversified farming and for reduction of cotton acreage.

The January 12 meeting, originally called by Henry D. Wilson, president of the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, an organization numbering state commissioners of agriculture, will give government cotton experts the opportunity of presenting their views on the program adopted by principal cotton growers, crop financial bankers and crop experts in the south. It is the first time the entire classification of the industry has been called together at one conference since last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steadman had as their guests for the week and her brother, W. T. Hopkins, of Savannah, and his brother, C. E. Steadman, of Graniteville, S. C.

Mrs. John Bland is spending the week in Savannah with her brother, J. Duncan McDougald, and his family, who are recuperating from a recent serious illness from poisoning.

Miss Agnes Temples, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Temples, for the holidays, and had as her guest J. A. Woods, of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Meadows and son, Warren, of Valdosta, visited Mrs. Meadows' father, Rev. E. L. Williams, and her sister, Miss Thelma Williamson, during the Christmas holidays.

Among those on the house party at the Seaboard club house are Misses Vernon Keown, Helen Olliff, Alma Cone, Louise Addison and Frances and Vivian Mathews; Messrs. Alan Brannen, Talmadge Ramsey, Fred Page, Earl Lee, Lehman Franklin and Winfield Lee.

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NEXT HOG SALE
POSTPONED WEEK

It has been decided that it will probably be best not to hold a hog sale next week, but to resume the twice-a-month sales. Therefore, the next hog sale will be held at the Central of Georgia pens on Thursday, January 22nd.

E. P. JOSEY, County Agent.

SURVEY INDICATES
BUSINESS TO GAIN

FOUR-YEAR INVESTIGATION
SHOWS RECOVERY IS NEAR,
ACCORDING TO CHART.

New York, Jan. 4.—Business recovery apparently cannot be many months away, is the conclusion indicated by the results of a four-year investigation of the trend of bond yields over a period of 74 years, authorized for publication by the national bureau of economic research.

"While it is no part of the work of the national bureau to make forecasts of business conditions," it says, "it seems eminently proper to summarize the result of our investigations of past experiences." The investigation shows that with the exception of a recent and evidently temporary interruption, bond yields have been declining since September, 1929, and that such a decline in the past has been the usual forerunner of business recovery.

The 74-year chart of bond yields, based on high-grade railroad obligations, is a part of an investigation which Dr. Fred R. Macaulay, of the staff of the bureau, has been conducting for four years, and which includes the relationship of bond yields, interest rates, stock prices and general business since January, 1857.

Dr. Macaulay is an economist who evidently inherits his scientific bent, for he is the son of T. B. Macaulay, president and managing director of the Sun Life Assurance Company, of one of the largest investors in the American security markets.

The bureau, a non-commercial organization supported by such scientific institutions as the Rockefeller foundation, has decided to release the bond figures in advance of publication of Macaulay's general study "in view of the public interest at the present moment" and because it considers the bond yield index the most useful of those compiled.

A chart of the movements of Dr. Macaulay's bond yield clearly shows the peaks which have foreshadowed and the downswing which was the forerunner of recovery. In the case of the 1907 depression, when there was no complicating factor, such as currency unsettlement or wartime conditions, the action of the index is graphically shown from a low